

Fig. 1.

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Sample Number	NBSK	Inclusion Rate, %	Actual Refining Energy, kWh/mt	Kymene Addition, lbs./ton	CMC Addition, lbs./ton
199:100	PA Control	75%	40	25	4
199:101	PA Control	75%	53	25	4
199:102	PA Control	75%	27	25	4
199:105	PA Control	75%	27	40	0
199:115	PA Control	75%	27	10	8
199:120	PA Control	75%	53	40	4
199:125	PA Control	75%	27	10	0
199:130	PA Control	78%	108*	40	0
199:131	PA Control	78%	108	10	0
199:135	PA Control	66%	108	40	8
199:140	PA Control	66%	108	25	4
199:145	PA Control	75%	53	25	0
199:150	PA Control	75%	53	10	4
199:155	PA Control	75%	53	25	4
199:160	TR 962	75%	53	25	4
199:165	TR 962	75%	53	25	0
199:170	TR 963	75%	53	25	4

**FIGURE 2**

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Sample Number	199.101	199.155	199.170
Pulp	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	TR963
Refining Energy Input, kWh/mt	53	53	53
CSF, ml	550	550	540
Calculated PFR, sec <sup>2</sup>	12.1	12.1	12.4
Basis Weight, g/m <sup>2</sup>	22.0	21.3	20.9
Bulk, m <sup>3</sup> /1000 kg	16.0	17.0	17.0
Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	13.03	11.78	13.38
Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	10.48	9.89	12.67
Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g	11.69	10.79	13.02
MD Dry Tensile, N/m	287	251	280
CD Dry Tensile, N/m	231	211	265
Total Dry Tensile, N/m	518	462	545
MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio	1.24	1.19	1.06
MD Stretch, %	17.8	18.4	18.3
MD TEA Index, J/kg	1189	1117	1263
CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g	3.05	2.90	3.21
CD Wet Tensile, N/m	67	62	67
CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, %	29.0	29.4	25.3
Wet Burst Strength, g	211.0	205.4	247.2
Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in	0.32	0.34	0.37
Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet	7.4	7.4	7.1

**FIGURE 3**

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Sample Number	199:135	199:160
Pulp	Prince Albert	TR962
NBSK Inclusion Rate, %	66	75
Refining Energy Input, kWh/mt	108	53
CSF, ml	480	460
Calculated PFR, sec <sup>2</sup>	14.7	15.5
Basis Weight, g/m <sup>2</sup>	21.4	22.6
Bulk, m <sup>3</sup> /1000 kg	17.9	16.1
Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	12.77	12.21
Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	11.67	11.5
Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g	12.21	14.61
MD Dry Tensile, N/m	273	276
CD Dry Tensile, N/m	250	260
Total Dry Tensile, N/m	523	536
MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio	1.09	1.06
MD Stretch, %	18.0	19.2
MD TEA Index, J/kg	1243	1163
CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g	3.67	3.31
CD Wet Tensile, N/m	78	75
CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, %	31.2	28.8
Wet Burst Strength, g	272.4	263.4
Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in	0.40	0.32
Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet	7.5	7.2

**FIGURE 4**

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Sample Number	199:10	199:155	199:145	199:160	199:165
Pulp	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	TR962	TR962
CMC Addition Rate, lbs./ton	4	4	0	4	0
CSF, ml	550	550	550	460	520
Calculated PFR, sec <sup>2</sup>	12.1	12.1	12.1	15.5	13.1
Basis Weight, g/m <sup>2</sup>	22.0	21.3	20.7	21.8	22.6
Bulk, m <sup>3</sup> /1000 kg	16.0	17.0	16.6	17.3	16.1
Machine Direction (MD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	13.03	11.78	9.71	15.09	12.21
Cross Machine Direction (CD) Dry Tensile Index, Nm/g	10.48	9.89	8.25	14.15	11.5
Square Root of MD*CD Tensile Index, Nm/g	11.69	10.79	8.95	14.61	11.85
MD Dry Tensile, N/m	287	251	201	329	276
CD Dry Tensile, N/m	231	211	171	308	260
Total Dry Tensile, N/m	518	462	372	637	536
MD/CD Tensile Strength Ratio	1.24	1.19	1.18	1.07	1.06
MD Stretch, %	17.8	18.4	19.4	19.4	19.2
MD TEA Index, J/kg	1189	1117	934	1422	1163
CD Wet Tensile Index, Nm/g	3.05	2.90	2.06	3.72	3.31
CD Wet Tensile, N/m	67	62	43	103	75
CD Wet Tensile/CD Dry Tensile, %	29.0	29.4	25.1	33.4	28.8
Wet Burst Strength, g	211.0	205.4	139.3	263.4	206.3
Wet Burst Strength/Square Root MD*CD Tensile, in	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.32	0.30
Water Absorbency, g water/g sheet	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.2

**FIGURE 5**

## Box-Behnken Design

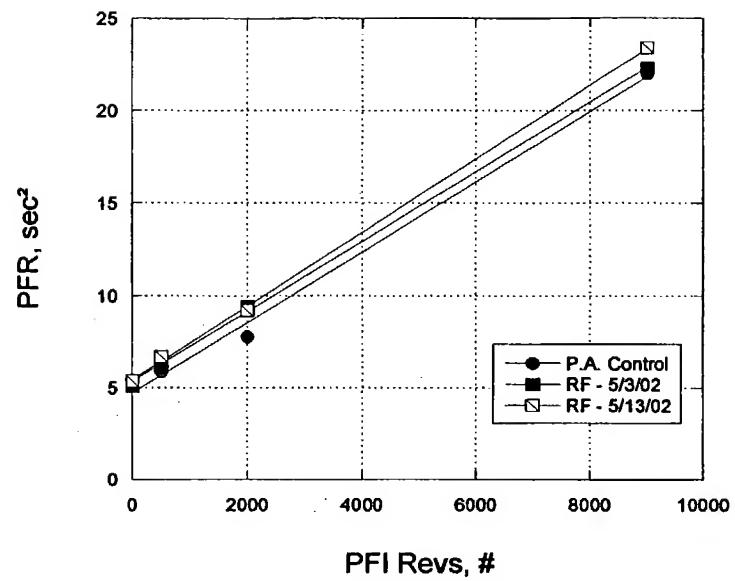
## Data

Standard Order	Run Order	Block	Carboxyl Level meq/100g	Refined PFR sec2	Kymene lb/t	CMC lb/t	Type of Point	Actual Carboxyl meq/100g	Dry Tensile g/in	Wet Burst g	Wet Burst /Dry Tensile	Bulk cc/g	Actual PFR sec2	WRV g/g
1	22	Block 1	4	7	35	2	Edge center	3	4774	1268	0.2656	3.87	7.7	1.99
2	2	Block 1	16	7	35	2	Edge center	12	4922	1456	0.2958	3.90	7.0	1.77
3	26	Block 1	4	13	35	2	Edge center	3	6482	1989	0.3068	3.12	18.1	2.27
4	8	Block 1	16	13	35	2	Edge center	12	6027	1902	0.3156	3.18	11.6	2.15
5	20	Block 1	10	10	20	0	Edge center	7	5734	1600	0.2790	3.39	10.6	2.08
6	7	Block 1	10	10	50	0	Edge center	7	5067	1680	0.3316	3.60	10.0	2.19
7	18	Block 1	10	10	20	4	Edge center	7	5915	1798	0.3040	3.36	8.6	2.14
8	5	Block 1	10	10	50	4	Edge center	7	5792	1856	0.3204	3.46	10.8	2.06
9	3	Block 1	4	10	35	0	Edge center	3	5663	1563	0.2810	3.47	12.8	2.16
10	28	Block 1	16	10	35	0	Edge center	12	6472	1929	0.2981	3.09	14.4	2.17
11	11	Block 1	4	10	35	4	Edge center	3	5760	1791	0.3109	3.33	12.3	2.07
12	4	Block 1	16	10	35	4	Edge center	12	5863	1880	0.3207	3.45	8.7	1.99
13	25	Block 1	10	7	20	2	Edge center	7	4201	1179	0.2806	4.14	6.0	1.79
14	13	Block 1	10	13	20	2	Edge center	7	5723	1795	0.3136	3.23	11.3	2.13
15	16	Block 1	10	7	50	2	Edge center	7	4625	1358	0.2936	4.04	6.8	1.95
16	17	Block 1	10	13	50	2	Edge center	7	6289	2216	0.3524	3.18	14.8	2.21
17	14	Block 1	4	10	20	2	Edge center	3	5786	1642	0.2838	3.54	10.8	2.08
18	12	Block 1	16	10	20	2	Edge center	12	5617	1593	0.2836	3.48	8.4	2.03
19	10	Block 1	4	10	50	2	Edge center	3	5444	1600	0.2939	3.45	12.7	2.17
20	9	Block 1	16	10	50	2	Edge center	12	6034	1923	0.3187	3.32	11.0	2.05
21	24	Block 1	10	7	35	0	Edge center	7	4500	1261	0.2802	4.01	7.0	1.90
22	21	Block 1	10	13	35	0	Edge center	7	6101	2032	0.3331	3.19	14.0	2.19
23	23	Block 1	10	7	35	4	Edge center	7	5125	1630	0.3180	3.85	6.6	1.84
24	15	Block 1	10	13	35	4	Edge center	7	6212	2019	0.3250	3.35	11.5	2.13
25	6	Block 1	10	10	35	2	Center	7	5718	1812	0.3169	3.45	10.5	2.01
26	19	Block 1	10	10	35	2	Center	7	6250	1970	0.3152	3.31	10.7	2.15
27	27	Block 1	10	10	35	2	Center	7	5890	1853	0.3146	3.37	10.5	2.09
28	1	Block 1	10	10	35	2	Center	7	5916	1765	0.2983	3.53	10.6	1.96
extra	29		7	35	0			3	5076	1127	0.2220	3.74	8.3	1.91
extra	30		7	35	0			12	5071	1453	0.2865	3.80	7.2	1.80

FIGURE 6

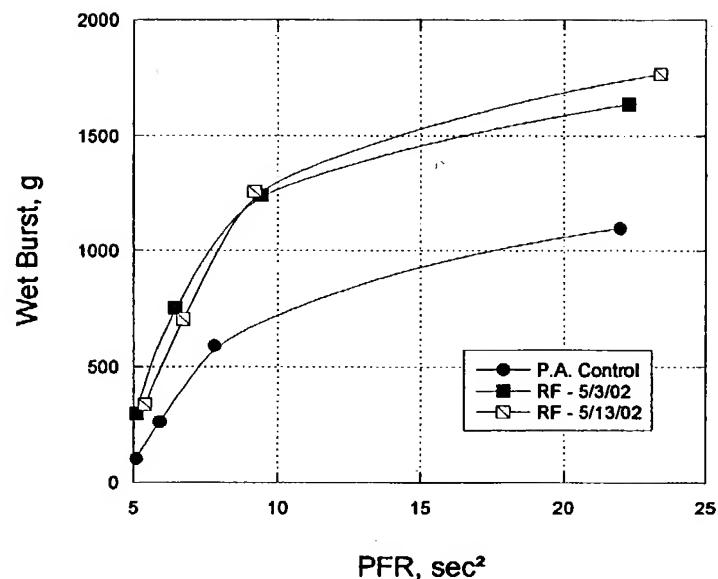
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**PFR vs. PFI Revs**



**FIGURE 7**

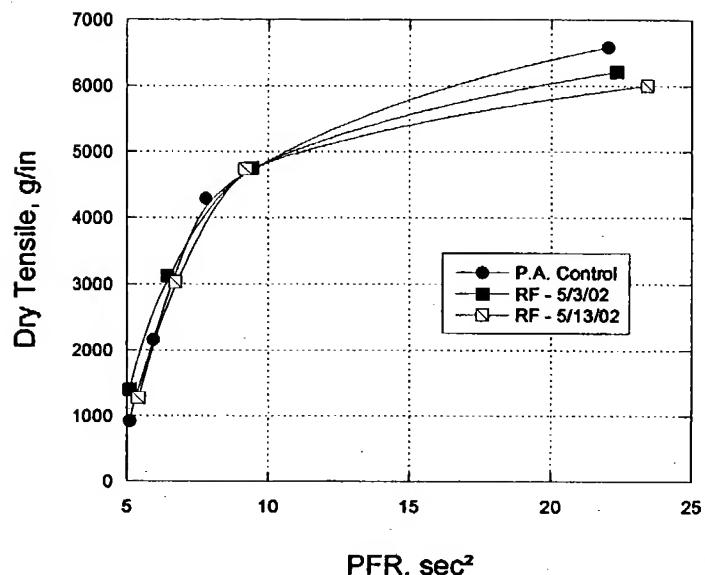
**Wet Burst vs. PFR**



**FIGURE 8**

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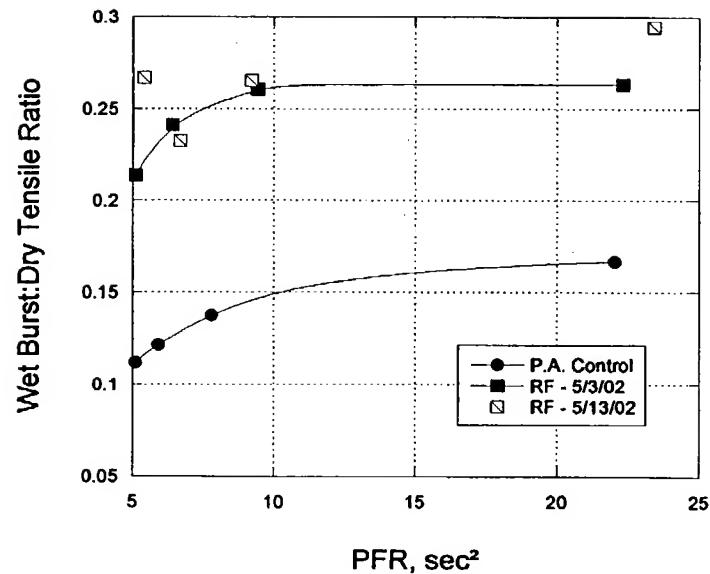
**Tensile Strength vs. PFR**



**FIGURE 9**

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**WB:DT Ratio vs. PFR**



**FIGURE 10**

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Run	Pulp	CSF	Kymene lbs./ton	CMC lbs./ton	BSWT g/m <sup>2</sup>	Bulk cm <sup>3</sup> /g	Wet Burst g	Tensile g/in.	WBDT in.	WRV g/g
1	PA-Pilot Dried	475	25	4	26.9	3.647	1388	5091	0.273	1.774
2	Prince Albert	475	10	0	26.8	3.802	891	4415	0.202	
3	PA-Pilot Dried	575	25	8	26.7	3.651	1341	4750	0.282	
4	Carboxylated	375	40	4	27.0	3.354	1615	5619	0.287	
5	Prince Albert	475	40	8	26.3	3.725	1486	4929	0.301	1.802
6	Prince Albert	475	25	4	26.8	3.717	1334	4976	0.268	
7	Carboxylated	375	25	0	27.0	3.261	1332	5305	0.251	
8	Prince Albert	375	25	0	27.3	3.568	1047	4803	0.218	
9	PA-Pilot Dried	575	25	0	26.9	3.748	882	4086	0.216	
10	Carboxylated	475	25	4	27.0	3.427	1306	5113	0.255	1.711
11	Carboxylated	575	40	4	26.9	3.559	1258	4612	0.273	
12	PA-Pilot Dried	375	25	0	26.9	3.384	1324	5228	0.253	
13	Carboxylated	575	25	0	26.9	3.554	1071	4455	0.240	
14	PA-Pilot Dried	375	40	4	27.2	3.291	1578	5480	0.288	
15	Prince Albert	575	40	4	26.6	3.962	949	3965	0.239	
16	Carboxylated	475	10	8	26.7	3.253	1112	5217	0.213	
17	Prince Albert	475	10	8	27.3	3.609	1115	4714	0.237	
18	Prince Albert	375	25	8	26.7	3.577	1365	5418	0.252	
19	Carboxylated	475	40	0	27.2	3.465	1214	5167	0.235	
20	Carboxylated	475	40	8	26.7	3.384	1436	5333	0.269	
21	PA-Pilot Dried	475	25	4	24.9	3.669	1455	5349	0.272	1.758
22	PA-Pilot Dried	475	40	0	27.1	3.537	1081	4711	0.230	
23	Prince Albert	375	10	4	26.4	3.509	1143	5119	0.223	

FIGURE 11A

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Run	Pulp	CSF	Kymene lbs./ton	CMC lbs./ton	BSWT g/m <sup>2</sup>	Bulk cm <sup>3</sup> /g	Wet Burst g	Tensile g/in.	W/B/DT in.	WRV g/g
24	Carboxylated	575	10	4	27.0	3.455	945	4419	0.214	
25	PA-Pilot Dried	575	40	4	26.6	3.755	1139	4621	0.246	
26	PA-Pilot Dried	475	40	8	26.5	3.553	1488	5498	0.271	
27	Carboxylated	475	25	4	27.2	3.451	1298	5087	0.255	1.519
28	PA-Pilot Dried	475	10	8	27.0	3.425	1157	5259	0.220	
29	Prince Albert	475	25	4	27.2	3.726	1360	5013	0.271	1.839
30	Prince Albert	375	40	4	27.3	3.484	1411	5147	0.274	
31	PA-Pilot Dried	475	10	0	26.9	3.559	1089	4605	0.236	
32	Carboxylated	375	25	8	26.4	3.086	1517	5638	0.269	
33	Carboxylated	375	10	4	26.8	3.536	1069	5354	0.200	
34	PA-Pilot Dried	375	10	4	26.8	3.663	1207	5368	0.225	
35	Prince Albert	575	25	0	27.0	4.305	654	3303	0.198	
36	PA-Pilot Dried	375	25	8	26.9	3.626	1578	5546	0.285	
37	Carboxylated	575	25	8	26.7	3.722	1215	4560	0.266	
38	PA-Pilot Dried	475	25	4	26.7	3.855	1346	4949	0.272	1.734
39	Prince Albert	475	40	0	27.2	3.988	991	4274	0.232	
40	Carboxylated	475	25	4	27.1	3.652	1304	5084	0.257	1.741
41	PA-Pilot Dried	575	10	4	26.6	3.985	967	4458	0.217	
42	Prince Albert	575	25	8	26.8	4.245	1062	3956	0.268	
43	Prince Albert	475	25	4	27.2	3.973	1221	4734	0.258	1.752
44	Carboxylated	475	10	0	26.7	3.697	1005	4686	0.215	
45	Prince Albert	575	10	4	26.8	4.269	846	3766	0.225	

**FIGURE 11B**

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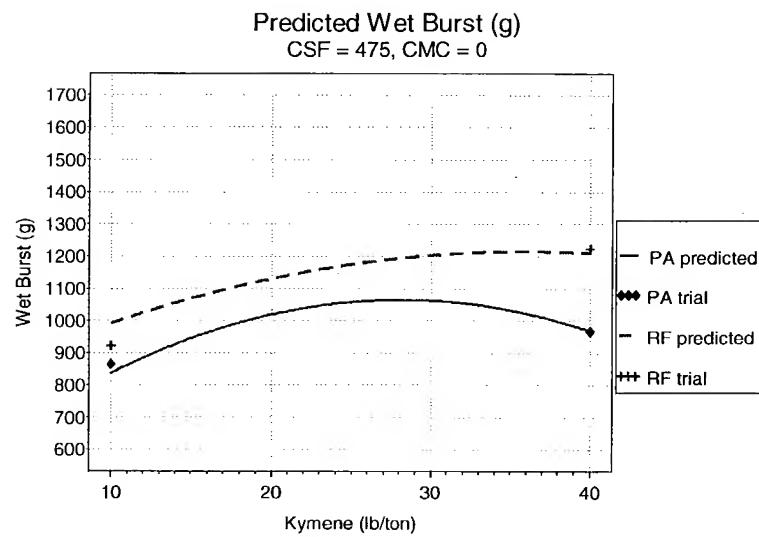


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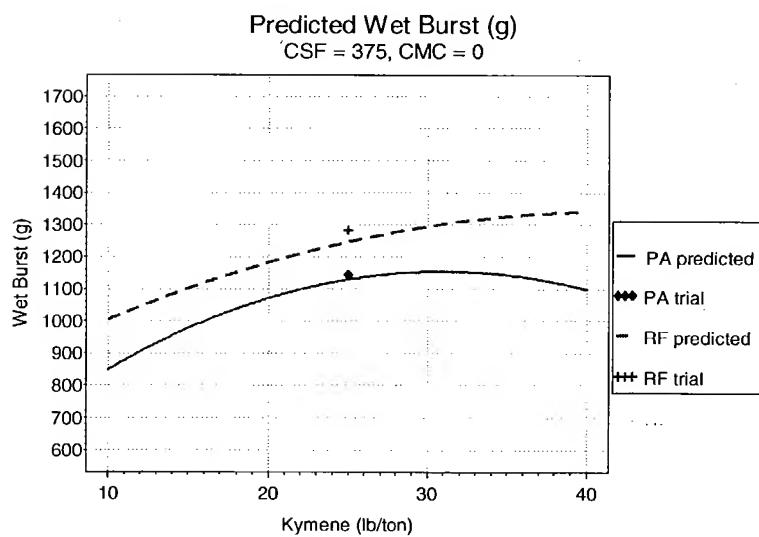


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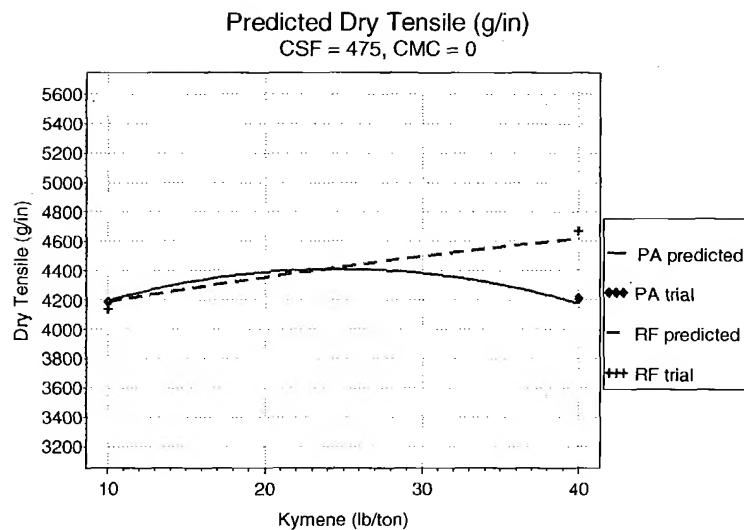


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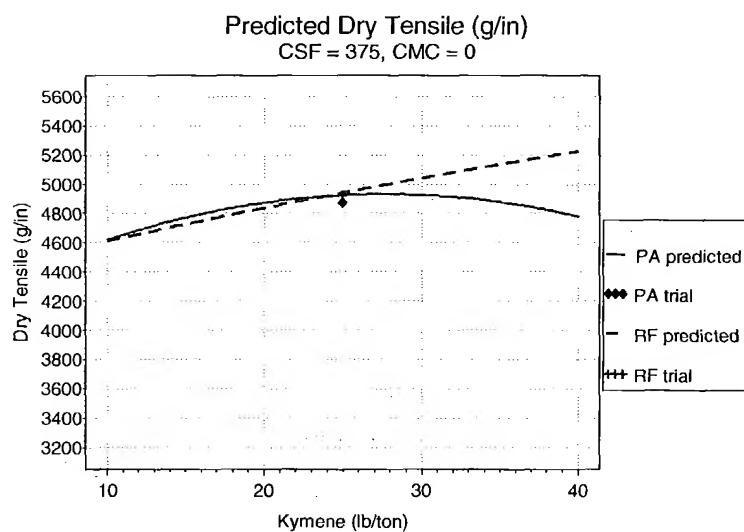


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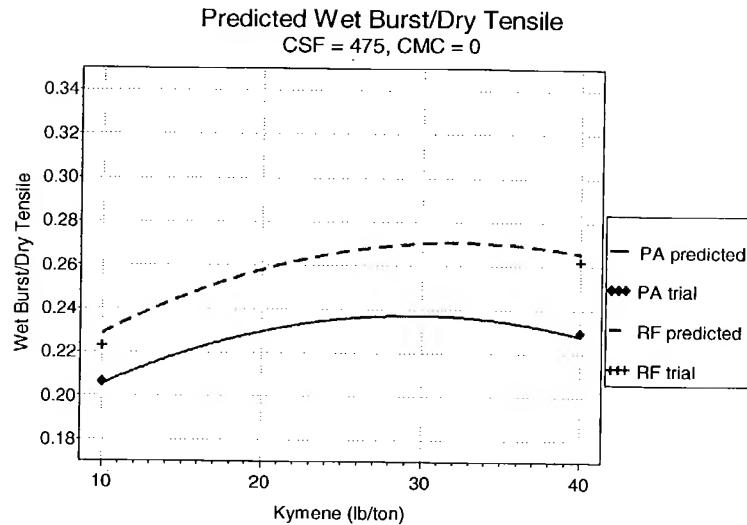


FIGURE 14A

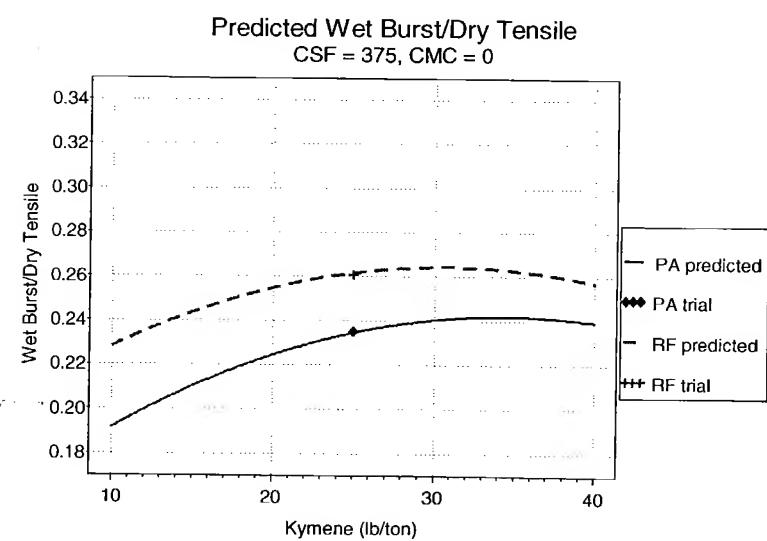
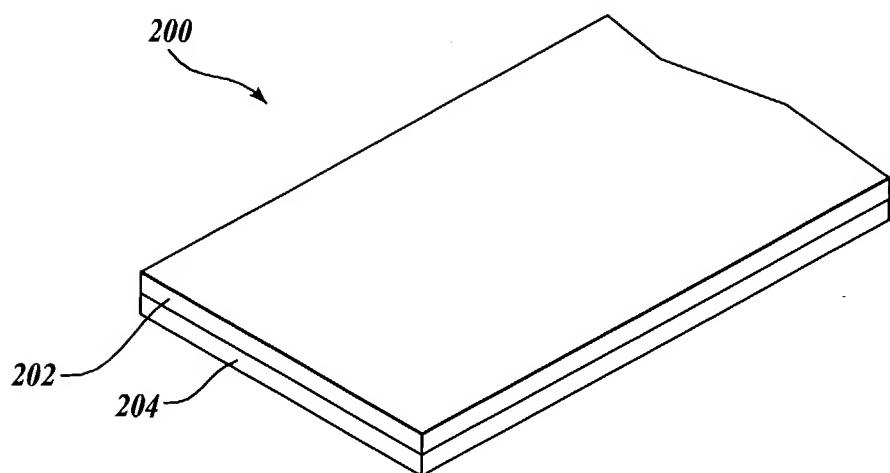
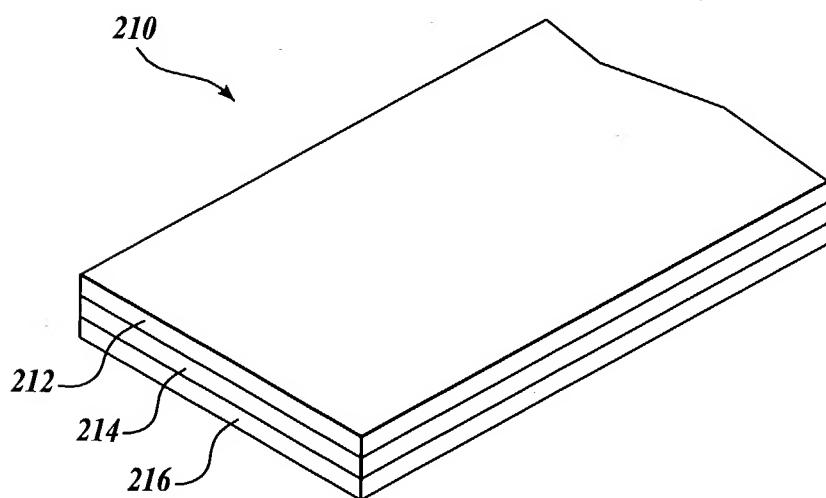


FIGURE 14B

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***Fig.15A.***



***Fig.15B.***